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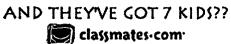
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al·low Pronunciation Key (9-lou') v. al·lowed, al·lowing, al·lows v. tr.

- 1. To let do or happen; permit: We allow smoking only in restricted areas.
- 2. To permit the presence of: No pets are allowed inside.
- 3. To permit to have: allow oneself a little treat.
- 4. To make provision for; assign: The schedule allows time for a coffee break.
- 5. To plan for in case of need: allow two inches in the fabric for shrinkage.
- 6. To grant as a discount or in exchange: allowed me 20 dollars on my old typewriter.
- 7. Chiefly Southern & Midland U.S.
 - a. To admit; concede: I allowed he was right.
 - b. To think; suppose: "We allow he's straight" (American Speech).
 - c. To assert; declare: Mother allowed that we'd better come in for dinner.

v. intr.